

Plaintiff's self-represented ("pro se") status does not excuse him from his obligations to comply with Court orders and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See Soliman v. Johanns, 412 F.3d 920, 922 (8th Cir. 2005) ("Even pro se litigants must comply with court rules and directives."); Lindstedt v. City of Granby, 238 F.3d 933, 937 (8th Cir. 2000) ("A pro se litigant is bound by the litigation rules as is a lawyer, particularly here with the fulfilling of simple requirements of discovery.").


Defendants' Motion to Compel will be granted.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendants' Motion to Compel (ECF No. 40) is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff must provide to the Defendants "a list, including addresses, of all persons having knowledge or information of the facts giving rise to plaintiff's claim, and all documents that plaintiff believes mention, relate to, or in any way support plaintiff's claim" no later than **February 8, 2021**.

Plaintiff's failure to timely and fully comply with this Order may result in the exclusion from evidence of undisclosed information and other appropriate sanctions as contemplated by Fed. R. Civ. P. 37(b)(2)(A)(i)-(vii), including but not limited to dismissal of this action.


RONNIE L. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 11th day of January, 2021.